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Applicant : Taizo Shirai, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/982,711
 Filed : October 18, 2001
 For : INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM
 Examiner : Khoshnoodi, Nadia
 Art Unit : 2133

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	32	Minus	** =32	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	7	Minus	*** =7	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2005. Applicants submit

herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.